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MISSOURI AT THE FAIR.

Her Building Will Bound on Two of the Main Avenues—Other Locations.

Chicago, June 20.—Missouri has no reason to complain of the location assigned for her exhibit at the World's fair. The spot is near the northwest corner of the grounds, the plot being of irregular shape. It is about 130 feet long and slightly over 100 feet wide, facing east and north, on a rounded corner, fronting on two of the main avenues. Entering the grounds from the north visitors will first pass between the Utah and Texas exhibits, and, crossing an avenue, will see on the right hand Missouri's effort at celebrating the quadrennial. Facing the east, across another avenue, is West Virginia. On the right of, and closely adjoining Missouri, is Louisiana, and in what might be termed the rear is Florida. The Illinois building will be located at the southwestern corner of the grounds, diagonally across from the huge structure to be devoted to the exhibition of art work. The Iowa exhibit is closer to the lake shore than any other, and will doubtless be a favorite resort in the hot days of the exposition.

TOLD BY EYE WITNESSES.

The Most Bloody Scenes of the Columbus Tragedy Rehearsed in Court.

Columbus, Ohio, June 20.—In the Elliott murder trial to-day a farmer named Drake testified that while he was perched on the state yard fence he saw W. J. Elliott fire the first three shots. He saw P. J. Elliott follow Osborne to the hat store, put one foot on the doorstep, thrust his arm through the door step and fire. The shooters then immediately passed into the place. Malcolm McDonald, the owner of the hat store, testified that this shot went through a hat box and that the bullet entered the wall, where he found it.

James Peoples, the base ball man, told how he was hid in the store when the death struggle between the men occurred. Not a word was said by the two men, and when Jimmy ran from the rear door a minute later Osborne raised up on one arm and fell back dead.

BUENOS AYRES DELAYS GOLD PAYMENTS.

Buenos Ayres, June 20.—The president yesterday vetoed the bill granting six months' delay on bills payable in gold or silver. The chamber of deputies immediately passed the bill over his veto by a working majority.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Wm. Low's SOUTHERN SYRUP has been used for children testing. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world 91-lyr

DIED

At her residence in Hughesville, Mo., June 20th Mrs. Sarah J. Mockbee, wife of the late Colonel O. Mockbee.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Very Disastrous Wreck on the Bailey Road—An Engineer and a Traveling Man Killed.

Oseola, Mo., June 20.—The passenger train from Kansas City on the Kansas City, Oseola & Southern road was ditched three miles from here this morning. Engineer Lightner was killed.

A man named Crandall, of Clinton, is missing, but it is probable that he left the train just before the accident.

JEFF DAVIS MONUMENT.

Helena Ex-Confederates Subscribe to the Movement.

Helena, Ark., June 19.—A large number of ex-confederates and sympathizers met yesterday morning at the law office of John J. and E. C. Hornor in pursuance of the call issued by General Gordon of Georgia to take steps towards raising funds for a monument to the memory of Hon. Jefferson Davis. Dr. D. A. Linthicum was called to the chair and Prof. W. S. White was elected secretary of the meeting. The chairman read the call and made a short speech commendatory of the enterprise. On motion a committee of five composed of J. J. Horner, R. Miles, W. S. White, C. L. Moore and J. W. Clifton were appointed for the purpose of canvassing the city in the interest of the monument fund. This committee was authorized to appoint sub-committees in every township in the county. A good sum of money was collected at the meeting, and the committee have no fears of collecting several hundred dollars.

HEIGHT OF CRUELTY.

Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the pictures of health, they are constantly afflicted. To withhold sympathy from these unfortunate is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking smothering and dropsy. Dr. Mile's New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc., his Restorative Nerve is unequalled. Fine treatments on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by A. T. Fleischman.

HOT WEATHER IN TEXAS.

Abilene, Tex., June 20.—The thermometer reached 104 degrees here yesterday afternoon, making it the hottest day of the season.

SAMPLES!

We have just purchased a sample line of Hosiery, gent's Scarfs, boys' Waists, Windsor Ties, etc. Also a big assortment of Chenille and Tapestry Table Covers. These goods are way below regular retail price and are bargains.

Guenther's,

5-103d1y 310 Ohio street.

GREAT STORM AT FT. SCOTT.

A Stream Which Runs Through the Town Becomes a Ragging Torrent.

The Lowlands Flooded and People Compelled to Take Refuge in Trees and on House Tops—A Young Life Saver Drowned—Storms Elsewhere.

Ft. Scott, June 20.—About 8 o'clock last night this city was visited by the hardest rain storm that has ever been known here. The water poured down for one hour and fifteen minutes, the storm having the appearance of a cloudburst. In a few minutes Buck Run, a small creek which flows through the center of the city, swelled to vast proportion, flooding the bottoms four or five feet deep and endangering the lives of many families who reside there. The occupants of the houses escaped as best they could. Some climbed trees, while others were rescued by relief parties in flowers.

A YOUNG LIFE SAVER PERISHES.

One of the relief boats was manned by John Connalin, Jr., Joe Ausman and B. W. Bowman, members of the fire company, who bravely went out into the surging torrents to save lives. Their boat proved leaky and had to be abandoned, two of the occupants saving their lives by catching hold of trees. Connalin, who was a splendid swimmer, caught hold of a branch, which gave away, and he was lost in the darkness and has not since been seen. There is no doubt that he was drowned. He was a fine young man of 19 years, and the only son of John Connalin, one of Fort Scott's old and estimable citizens.

No other lives were lost, but the damage to property was great.

Farmers from the surrounding country report great loss to the standing crops.

Several bridges on the Ft. Scott & Wichita railroad were washed out. The damage done the Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Memphis has been repaired.

HEAVY DAMAGE TO CROPS.

An Associated Press dispatch from St. Louis says: "The heavy storm which swept through Kansas yesterday did incalculable damage to growing crops. At Fort Scott large dams broke about fifteen minutes after the storm began and the bottom lands were completely flooded. Houses were swept away like straws, and it is feared that many lives were lost. The water in what is known as Buck Run bottoms was fully a mile in width. Numbers of men, women and children could be seen on roof tops and in trees."

A CYCLONE IN COWLEY COUNTY.

A dispatch from Arkansas City, Kas., says: A cyclone passed over this city last evening and did great damage fifteen miles southeast of here. The homes of John Bowman, M. Bennett, Samuel Brown, K. Kersey and William Brown were wrecked. All the inmates escaped without serious injury, except Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman, mother of John Bowman, who was fatally injured. A daughter of Mr. Bennett was in the cellar and was buried under falling debris, but escaped unhurt. A large number of barns and granaries were also wrecked.

THE REGENT TO DIE.

Result of an Investigation of the Recent Manipar Massacre.

Calcutta, June 20.—The court of inquiry which has been investigating the Manipar massacre has found the regent to have been guilty of warring upon the forces of the empress of India. But the court finds that the regent was not guilty of the murder of Chief Commissioner James W. Quinton, British resident, F. S. C. Grimwood and the other British officials who were killed during the massacre. The regent has been sentenced to death.

THREE GIRLS SUFFOCATED BY GAS

New York, June 20.—Jennie Grossman 22 years old, a Hungarian, Katie Keefe, aged 17, and Agnes Sears, 18, Irish girls, were found dead in their room on East Eighty-sixth street this morning, having been suffocated by gas. The girls were domestics.

GENERAL POPE DELAYED BY ILLNESS.

Toledo, June 20.—General John Pope, U. S. A. accompanied by his family, on his way from St. Louis to the East, was compelled to stop over here by illness. He hopes that a day's rest will enable him to proceed.



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Delicious Cake and Pastry, Light Flaky Biscuit, Griddle Cakes, Palatable and Wholesome. No other baking powder does such work.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO.

Leavenworth's Last Legal Hanging Recalled by the Benson Case.

Leavenworth, June 20.—The hanging of Benson in November—a foregone conclusion—recalls the last legal hanging in this county, in 1870. Charles Horn swung from a gallows on the bank of Three Mile creek, in the front of the old county jail which has since given place to the Whitaker house. Horn became intimate with another man's wife and murdered the husband. They lived near Easton in this county. Horn was buried in an old cemetery on Government Hill, west of the city, and his grave may still be seen there hedged about with brush and scrub oaks.

Benson has asked for the privilege of a walk up and down the corridor out of his cell, each day, for exercise.

John Mettman's home on Decatur street between Tenth and Eleventh streets is not the forbidding sort of place most people may imagine it to be. The building is attractively set in a yard of several lots. The front yard is sodded with blue grass and spangled with flowers and shrubs, and the back yard is a garden and poultry yard combined. The place is dotted with fruit trees. Mettman is not employed at the fort now, but stays at home with the two Rautzahn children.

A BIG FIGHT AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., June 20.—[Special.]—This city has been all torn up for the last three months over the location of the new public building. It is divided into four factions, known as the east side, the west side, the north side and the south side. The north and west side people are united against the east side. Col. J. C. Tarsney is in favor of the west side, but the politicians kept out of it apparently and the east side won.

The newspapers, the Star and Times, were for the east side because the proprietors had some mortgaged lots that were attached to the site selected, the Journal was neutral because some one is supposed to have a pull on it. The capitalists were fighting for their interests. Ex-Mayor Davenport, J. W. L. Slavin and other republican politicians went to Washington, and it is supposed had the matter "fixed." The secretary of the treasury sent an agent out here who spent ten days in Kansas City and it is not known what site he recommended. Then the secretary sent out Assistant Supervising Architect McClean and two from Ohio, Amos Townsend of Cleveland, and Judge Seney of Ohio. They are both said to be intimate friends of the secretary. Col. Townsend is said to be interested with secretary Foster in coal lands in Bates county. He looked after the government interest and his own at the same time. McClean left the impression that he was a shrewd man of the world who was willing to play hide and seek with the agents and most people think he had all the characteristics of a treasury rate of twenty-five years experience. Col. Alley and Gardner Lathrop have gone to Washington to try to reopen the matter but the impression here of that site selected will stand although it was the worst one offered and the price paid is twice what the land is worth, and question arises what was done with the "bonus."

HERR MOST TAKEN TO PRISON.

New York, June 20.—Herr Most, the architect, was taken from the city prison here to-day and sent in the "Black Maria," with a number of other prisoners, to the penitentiary to serve one year.

OLD POINT COMFORT.

As Seen by a Well Known Mis-sourian—A Place of Many Attractions.

New York, June 13.—We left Old Point Comfort, Va., yesterday, after a very pleasant sojourn, during which time we became satisfied that the noted resort is increasing its hold upon the public with each succeeding year. If you have never visited this place I say not to you, "see Old Point, and die," but "see Old Point and you will want to live more than ever," for there life takes on a rosy tinge which it does not possess in less favored localities. To me, at least, there is no spot which presents more attractions and none I can recommend so heartily, as calculated to satisfy the fastidious taste of the modern lotus eater, or the querulous demands of a valetudinarian. The man from the backwoods (one of whom I am which), will see more of life here in an hour than one could well imagine, and socially and otherwise it presents an ever changing panorama—a veritable kaleidoscope.

FORTRESS MONROE

the chief feature of the place, occupies the extreme point of land where Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Bay unite their waters, and is almost an island. The fort was originally deemed one of the strongest in the world, but considering the improvements in the art of war it is now of little importance in that respect. One of the great war ships of Germany or Italy could bid defiance to all her mighty armament and go on her way to Washington or Baltimore without losing a man or firing a gun—but to one not accustomed to the pomp and circumstance of war, the old fort is full of interest. The splendid walls and deep moat, the hundreds of guns and vast stores of ordnance, the beautiful parade grounds and many residences of the officers with the imposing barrack buildings, these with the crowds of soldiers in various uniforms indicating different departments of service and rank, with the handsome and richly clad ladies and children who make a part of the military world constituting the garrison, make an impression not easily effaced. The guard mounting at 9 a. m., is the principal military event of the day and it is a glittering pageant. The splendid band belonging to the fort besides the regular work at dress parade and guard mounting, gives frequent concerts on the parade, and each Sunday evening a sacred (?) concert in the ball room at the Hygeia, at least they call it sacred and I can testify that if not strictly religious, yet the music is simply magnificent, but whatever Uncle Sam has, must be of the best—nothing small about him.

And you never stopped at the Hygeia? Well, well then, you have missed an experience worth

MANY YEARS OF LIFE.

at a country hostelry. The manager, Col. F. N. Pike, is a paragon—the clerks a regular bouquet—the steward is paralyzing and the head waiter a poem in ebony—and as to the menu—shades of Epicurus. In addition to all that other first class hotels offer to their guests, the Hygeia legislates upon ocean, bay and river, and they summon their treasures to enrich her tables. Oysters, clams, crabs, turtle, shrimps, lobster, shad, with all the pan fish of the eastern waters are served here to satisfy the most imperious epicure.

As to the nightly hops in the ball room and its bewildering and bewitching damsels that float in the intoxication of the dance, I must not speak too warmly lest you allow your youthful enthusiasm to overpower your judgment, and leaving the prosaic realities of your everyday life, you join the gay throng at the Hygeia. It would be interesting to have you resurrect your swallow-tail coat and boyish timidity out of the misty past, but no doubt Mark would appreciate it more and doubtless both his wardrobe and his blushing innocence would be more in keeping with the hour. You and I are too old if not to be sensible for such things and must have our boys to represent us until they in turn become wise like their sies.

The only foreign vessel now in Hampton roads, except an occasional English "tramp" steamer is the German school ship Nixie, which we tried unsuccessfully to board but our crew handled a yacht awkwardly so that we were about to get entangled and I thought it best to get away for fear of international complication. I spoke to the officer of the deck in CHOICE ANGLO SAXON.

and gesticulated in several other languages but he did not seem to understand us and I persuaded the boys

that the Nixie was not worth seeing anyway. But we made a success of the fishing. I have a catch of some fifty or sixty croakers, blue fish, sprats, bass, besides a toad fish ugly enough to serve as an actor in a vision of delirium tremens, and a flying fish which succumbed to the charms of Miss Starke.

The sea bathing here is very fine and as safe as it can be and altogether I close by repeating the text: "Of all the summer resorts known to me none equal Old Point Comfort and Old Point without the Hygeia would be Hamlet with Hamlet left out—it is first class in every respect and the charges are by no means exorbitant, but really less than at other houses but of far less elegance.

We are to-day on the Old Dominion Steamship Atlanta on our way to New York and will arrive there about midnight. It is quite a sunny pleasant day, yet the lovely swell of the Atlantic, resulting from the continued east winds of the past week, causes the ship to roll a good deal and brings unpleasant suggestions to a sensitive stomach. But I don't intend to be sea sick. In fact, I find myself now looking forward to "four bells" with pleasant lunch anticipations C. C. Woods.

FREIGHT TRAIN CRASH.

Four Men Killed and Six Badly Injured in an Illinois Central Wreck.

New Orleans, June 20.—The south-bound fast express train on the Illinois Central railroad was wrecked at Sauve, five miles from this city, last night. The wreck was caused by an open switch. A freight train was side-tracked there and was run into by the express train. Four men were killed and six seriously injured.

The killed were Engineer W. D. Mitchell, Fireman John Lawson and Fireman Charles Munn, all of Mo-Comb county Miss, and Bill Williams, colored, of Hammond, La. The wounded were:

Engineer Charles Corcoran, of New Orleans, injured about the head. Postal Clerk L. T. P. P. Jackson, Tenn., injured about the spine, breast and legs.

Postal Clerk T. J. Frazer, Trenton, Tenn., badly scalded about legs, hands and face.

Leon Lewis, colored, seriously injured about the legs, head and hands.

Jim Lewis, colored, of Hammond, severely scalded about the head, face and hands.

Calvin Neits, colored, badly scalded about the head and upper portion of the body and both legs broken.

The mail train was behind time and was running very fast when the accident occurred.

The passengers were severely shaken up, but none of them was seriously injured.

When the passenger train dashed into the open switch there was a mighty crash, the grinding of metal, hissing of escaping steam and pitiful shrieks of wounded men.

The mail train consisted of a mail car, baggage car, smoker, ladies' coach and two vestibuled sleepers.

The mail car ran on top of the two engines, tearing out the flooring and smashing in the sides.

The smoker was thrown off the track and the ladies' coach partly derailed. The two sleepers remained on the track and escaped serious injury.

When the engines met the shock caused the freight train to break in two, and the rear end shoved back several hundred yards. Six cars remained attached to the freight engine and were smashed to pieces. Three of them telescoped, the nearest car to the engine being driven clear through the next two. Nothing was left of them but splinters.

A CITIZEN OF DES MOINES.

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TO INVESTIGATE IMMIGRATION.

Concord, N. H., June 20.—Collector of Customs Dodge, Senator Chandler and Immigration Commissioner Clarence Johnson left for West Stewarston yesterday afternoon on business connected with the immigration of foreigners into this country by way of Canada. During the next three weeks they will make a tour of the American consulates in Canada.